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To: J. W. McCaslin

From: O. L. Cordes:jmk/PER

The AEC ID Health and Safety Division is planning another test in their series of radioiodine releases in connection with the CERT tests. This next test will be a release of 10 curies of methyl iodine-131.

With your concurrence, we would like to participate in the release experiment in two ways: (1) We would like to place a number of our fission product and radio-iodine samplers in the released cloud to check their efficiency for the elusive methyl iodine, and (2) We would like to place six human volunteers in the downwind area of the iodine release to check if iodine is absorbed through human skin. These six volunteers would be dressed in Scott air paks.

The volunteers for this experiment will be screened such that none have a history of thyroid disease or iodine exposure which might affect the results of the test. Whole body counts will be performed prior to the exposure to determine the background level for each individual.

The inhalation dose to the thyroid for the test position has been estimated to be on the order of 30 mrem. The skin penetration dose is not expected to exceed this value. The exposure time will be on the order of 30 minutes.

The six volunteers can be furnished from the TAN area. Each volunteer will wear a Scott type air pak and sleeveless or topless Anti-C clothing depending on the existing weather conditions.

Following the exposure, the volunteer will remove the Anti-C clothing prior to removing the breathing apparatus. This will prevent the inhalation of any material which might adhere to the clothing. Showers will be taken to remove skin contamination, and each volunteer will be recounted in the whole body counter.

The count taken after exposure should show the presence of any up-take through the skin. Data from this test will be compared with tests conducted by the AEC on personnel without breathing protection. Also, future tests with elemental radioiodine will furnish comparison data.

cc: J. F. Sommers
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